



ORDER 18-2012-10-15

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST
MIDDLE FORK RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR Part 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Willamette National Forest, Middle Fork Ranger District as described in this order and attached map (Exhibit A), to provide for public health and safety due to the Bobby Lakes Fire. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) Being in an area closed for public health and safety.
§36 CFR 261.53(e)
- (2) Being on a trail closed for public health and safety.
§36 CFR 261.55(a)


Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA:

- (1) The Bobby Lakes Trail, trail 3663, beginning at the Waldo Lake Road and ending at the Pacific Crest Trail. (See attached mam, exhibit A)
- (2) 500 feet on either side of the Bobby Lakes Trail, #3663, beginning at Waldo Lake Road and ending at the Pacific Crest Trail.

Done in Springfield, Oregon at 6 (am/pm), on this 23 day of August, 2012.


Meg Mitchell
Forest Supervisor
Willamette National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

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16 U.S.C. §551, 18 U.S.C. §3559, & §3571

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Prohibition Objective: The Bobby Lakes Fire was started by lightning and has burned close to the Bobby Lakes Trail. There is still a public safety issue in the affected area, making it necessary to close the Bobby Lakes trail, and surrounding land to public entry.

Public Notification Plan: Information concerning this fire has been made available to the public through media releases. The affected area will be posted with signs indicating the area is closed to public entry.

Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Middle Fork RD Staff	08/23/2012
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	08/23/2012
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	08/23/2012
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	08/23/2012
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Public Affairs Officer	08/23/2012
The Middle Fork Ranger District staff and any assigned fire team will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI Patrol Captain for the zone.	Middle Fork Staff Fire Team	Ongoing

Buckhead Complex
Exhibit A:
Bobby Fire Closure
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August 23, 2012

Closure Area
0 0.5 1 Miles

